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Applicants also respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following  
co-pending U.S. patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/470,206, filed December 22, 1999.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the specification, claims and drawings for the foregoing U.S. application is enclosed.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits, but has not yet received any of a final action, a Notice Of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the forgoing information in its entirety and to make an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

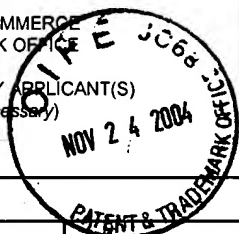
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